

DETERMINING IF AN INMATE IS SUITABLE FOR RELEASE ON PAROLE SHALL CONSIDER:

- (1) THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CRIME;
- (2) THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND MORAL QUALIFICATION OF THE INMATE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE;
- (3) THE PROGRESS OF THE INMATE DURING HIS CONFINEMENT;
- (4) WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS REASONABLE PROBABILITY THAT THE INMATE, IF RELEASED ON PAROLE, WILL REMAIN AT LIBERTY WITHOUT VIOLATING THE LAW; AND
- (5) WHETHER OR NOT RELEASE ON PAROLE OF THE INMATE IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE WELFARE OF SOCIETY.

113.

(A) THE COMMISSION OR ITS HEARING EXAMINERS SHALL HEAR CASES FOR PAROLE RELEASE AT LEAST ONCE EACH MONTH AT PENAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION AND AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY AT OTHER PLACES OF PENAL CONFINEMENT WITHIN THIS STATE AT WHICH INMATES ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE CONSIDERATION ARE CONFINED.

(B) THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE IT AND THE HEARING EXAMINERS.

114.

(A) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION SHALL ASSIGN HEARING EXAMINERS, OR COMMISSION MEMBERS ACTING AS HEARING EXAMINERS, AS REQUIRED TO HEAR CASES FOR PAROLE RELEASE. EACH PROCEEDING BEFORE A HEARING EXAMINER SHALL BE CONDUCTED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) A RECORD OF THE HEARING SHALL BE KEPT.

(C) THE HEARING EXAMINER SHALL DETERMINE IF THE INMATE IS SUITABLE FOR RELEASE ON PAROLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN §112 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) (1) AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE HEARING, THE HEARING EXAMINER SHALL INFORM THE INMATE OF THE RECOMMENDATION.

(2) IF THE HEARING EXAMINER RECOMMENDS PAROLE, HE SHALL GIVE TO THE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER, AND THE INMATE A WRITTEN REPORT OF THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER THE HEARING.

(3) IF THE HEARING EXAMINER RECOMMENDS DENIAL OF PAROLE, HE SHALL GIVE TO THE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER, AND THE INMATE A WRITTEN REPORT OF THE